

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

-----X Case: 1:21-cv-02073-WFK-CLP

D. G., an infant, by and  
through his mother and legal guardian,  
DEVIKA SUSANKAR,  
ANTHONY ELLIS &  
TRAVIS MCMEANS

**SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT**

PLAINTIFF'S DEMAND  
TRIAL BY JURY

Plaintiffs,

-against-

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
P.O. CHRISTOPHER BROWER, P.O.M.  
CHRISTOPHER DIGIOIA, P.O.M. JUSTIN  
FAUSTO, LT. JOHN DASARO, SGT. MICHAEL  
KUTNY, P.O.M. SHINGRU WANG, P.O.  
MOHSIN AKHTAR, DI. MEGAN O'MALLEY,  
P.O.M JOSEPH GONZALEZ, DTS. VINCENT  
MARRONE, P.O.F. KATELYN MCGOVERN,  
P.O.M. JAKE ROTOLI, SGT. ANDREW  
DICKSON, SGT. JESSE ANKELE, AND P.O.  
"JANE DOE" AND "JOHN DOE" 1-10.

1'through'10 inclusive,  
the names of the last Defendants  
being fictitious, the true names  
of the Defendants being unknown  
to the Plaintiffs(s).

Defendants.

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Plaintiffs D. G., an infant, by and through his mother and legal guardian, DEVIKA  
SUSANKAR, ANTHONY ELLIS & TRAVIS MCMEANS, by and through their attorney, Paul  
Hale, Esq. 26 Court St. Ste. 910 Brooklyn, NY 11242, complaining of the Defendants, The City  
of New York, P.O. CHRISTOPHER BROWER, P.O.M. CHRISTOPHER DIGIOIA, P.O.M.  
JUSTIN FAUSTO, LT. JOHN DASARO, SGT. MICHAEL KUTNY, P.O.M. SHINGRU WANG,

P.O. MOHSIN AKHTAR, DI. MEGAN O'MALLEY, P.O.M JOSEPH GONZALEZ, DTS. VINCENT MARRONE, P.O.F. KATELYN MCGOVERN, P.O.M. JAKE ROTOLI, SGT. ANDREW DICKSON, SGT. JESSE ANKELE, Police Officers "John" and "Jane" Doe, collectively referred to as the Defendants, upon information and belief allege as follows:

#### **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

1. Jurisdiction over these claims is conferred upon this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331 and § 1333(a)(3), this being an action authorized by law to redress the deprivation of rights secured under color of state and city law, statute, ordinance, regulation, custom and usage of a right, privilege and immunity secured to the Plaintiffs by the First, Fourth, Eighth and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States.
2. This case is being brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Jurisdiction supporting Plaintiffs' claims for attorneys' fees is conferred by and brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1988.
3. All causes of action not relying exclusively on the aforementioned federal and state causes of action as a basis of this Court's jurisdiction are based on the Court's supplemental jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1337 to hear state law causes of action. The events, parties, transactions, and injuries that form the basis of Plaintiffs' federal claims are identical to the events, parties, transactions, and injuries that form the basis of Plaintiffs' claims under applicable State and City laws.
4. As the deprivation of rights complained of herein occurred within the county of Kings in the State of New York.

#### **NATURE OF THE ACTION**

5. This is an action at law to redress the deprivation of rights secured to the plaintiff under color of statute, ordinance, regulation, custom, and or to redress the deprivation of rights, privileges,

and immunities secured to the plaintiff by the Fourth, Eighth and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and by Title 42 U.S.C. § 1983, § 1988 [and § 1985], [and arising under the law and statutes of the State of New York].

6. This is an action to further seek compensation for the serious and permanent personal injuries sustained by the plaintiffs, as a result of the negligence of the defendants, perpetrated while said defendant police officers were in the process of illegally and unlawfully arresting plaintiffs.

#### **PARTIES**

7. D. G., an infant, by and through his mother and legal guardian, DEVIKA SUSANKAR is a citizen of the United States, resides in New York, and is a resident of the State of New York.
8. ANTHONY ELLIS is citizen of the United States, resides in New York, and is a resident of the State of New York.
9. TRAVIS MCMEANS is citizen of the United States, resides in New York, and is a resident of the State of New York.
10. At all times relevant to this action, Defendant P.O. CHRISTOPHER BROWER was a police officer with the City of New York Police Department and acting under color of state law. He is being sued in both his individual and official capacity.
11. At all times relevant to this action, Defendant P.O.M. CHRISTOPHER DIGIOIA was a police officer with the City of New York Police Department and acting under color of state law. He is being sued in both his individual and official capacity.
12. At all times relevant to this action, Defendant P.O.M. JUSTIN FAUSTO was a police officer with the City of New York Police Department and acting under color of state law. He is being sued in both his individual and official capacity.

13. At all times relevant to this action, Defendant LT. JOHN DASARO was a police officer with the City of New York Police Department and acting under color of state law. He is being sued in both his individual and official capacity.
14. At all times relevant to this action, Defendant SGT. MICHAEL KUTNY was a police officer with the City of New York Police Department and acting under color of state law. He is being sued in both his individual and official capacity.
15. At all times relevant to this action, Defendant P.O.M. SHINGRU WANG was a police officer with the City of New York Police Department and acting under color of state law. He is being sued in both his individual and official capacity.
16. At all times relevant to this action, Defendant P.O. MOHSIN AKHTAR was a police officer with the City of New York Police Department and acting under color of state law. He is being sued in both his individual and official capacity.
17. At all times relevant to this action, Defendant DI. MEGAN O'MALLEY was a police officer with the City of New York Police Department and acting under color of state law. She is being sued in both her individual and official capacity.
18. At all times relevant to this action, Defendant P.O.M JOSEPH GONZALEZ was a police officer with the City of New York Police Department and acting under color of state law. He is being sued in both his individual and official capacity.
19. At all times relevant to this action, Defendant DTS. VINCENT MARRONE was a police officer with the City of New York Police Department and acting under color of state law. He is being sued in both his individual and official capacity.

20. At all times relevant to this action, Defendant P.O.F. KATELYN MCGOVERN was a police officer with the City of New York Police Department and acting under color of state law. She is being sued in both her individual and official capacity.
21. At all times relevant to this action, Defendant P.O.M. JAKE ROTOLI was a police officer with the City of New York Police Department and acting under color of state law. He is being sued in both his individual and official capacity.
22. At all times relevant to this action, Defendant SGT. ANDREW DICKSON was a police officer with the City of New York Police Department and acting under color of state law. He is being sued in both his individual and official capacity.
23. At all times relevant to this action, Defendant SGT. JESSE ANKELE was a police officer with the City of New York Police Department and acting under color of state law. He is being sued in both his individual and official capacity.
24. At all times relevant to this action, Defendants Police Officers are and were officers of the City of New York Police Department and acting under color of state law. Said officers are being sued in both their individual and official capacities.
25. The Defendant, City of New York, is a municipality in the State of New York and employs the Defendants Police Officers.
26. The Defendants Police Officers were at all material times acting within the scope of their employment, and as such, the defendant City is vicariously liable for the Defendants Police Officers' acts as described below.

#### **FACTUAL BACKGROUND**

27. The Halloween of 2019 fell on an unseasonable warm Thursday Night. On the 70-degree evening the traditional Italian neighborhood of Carroll Gardens was thronged with children

and their parents trick or treating. Being this was just prior to the COVID-19 global pandemic, the atmosphere was festive and cheerful; the only masks being worn were of ghosts, goblins and super heroes.

28. The Plaintiffs in this case, D. G., ANTHONY ELLIS, and TRAVIS MCMEANS, were all African American minors ranging in age from 13 to 15; All of whom were from the Red Hook Projects on the other side of the BQE. They too were out enjoying trick or treating in the Carroll Gardens neighborhood because they knew “that’s where the good candy was at.”

29. On the night in question, the Plaintiff-children were together with approximately 5 or 6 other friends walking East on Douglass Street from Court Street to Smith Street at approximately 8 PM.

30. At the above time and place numerous police cars raced down Douglass Street from both directions, with and against traffic, without lights or sirens and screeched to a halt near the group of Plaintiffs and their friends. Numerous Officers jumped out of their cars and pointed guns at the crowd of children. Everyone ran and scattered.

**Anthony Ellis and “D.G.”**

31. ANTHONY ELLIS and D. G. ran East.

32. ANTHONY ELLIS was tackled in the middle of the street by an Asian uniformed officer, upon information and belief this was P.O.M. SHINGRU WANG. P.O.M. SHINGRU WANG then handcuffed ANTHONY ELLIS excessively tight – to the point that it broke the skin and left marks on his wrists for weeks.

33. D. G. ran East on the sidewalk and stopped running when a white uniformed officer pointed a firearm at him and told him to stop, upon information and belief this officer was LT. JOHN DASARO.

34. D. G. stopped and was handcuffed by the same officer who pointed the gun at him.

35. D. G. had the backpack he was wearing cut off with a knife by P.O.M. SHINGRU WANG.

36. ANTHONY ELLIS and D. G. were then walked West on Douglass street and made to stand against a wall next to a movie theater on the corner of Court Street and Douglass Street to be interrogated. The children against the wall were handcuffed, surrounded by a dozen police officers, crying and on full display to the entire neighborhood. Upon information and belief, these officers included but were not limited to, P.O. CHRISTOPHER BROWER, P.O.M. CHRISTOPHER DIGIOIA, P.O.M. JUSTIN FAUSTO, LT. JOHN DASARO, SGT. MICHAEL KUTNY, P.O.M. SHINGRU WANG, P.O. MOHSIN AKHTAR, DI. MEGAN O'MALLEY, P.O.M JOSEPH GONZALEZ, DTS. VINCENT MARRONE, P.O.F. KATELYN MCGOVERN, P.O.M. JAKE ROTOLO, SGT. ANDREW DICKSON and SGT. JESSE ANKELE.

37. ANTHONY ELLIS and D. G. were frisked numerous times by numerous officers. Upon information and belief these officers included, but were not limited to LT. DASARO, PO KUTNY and PO DIGIOIA.

38. Pockets were turned inside out, backpacks were scoured through and LT. DASARO attempted to force D. G. to unlock his phone. D. G. refused to do so and the officer used facial recognition to unlock the phone without his consent.

39. During this interrogation period numerous bystanders were telling the police that the arrested boys were minors and told them to call their parents. ANTHONY ELLIS and D. G. also told

police they were minors and to call their mothers. The police did not contact the parents of ANTHONY ELLIS and D.G.

40. D. G. asked what was happening and was told, "It's because you ran."
  41. While placed against the wall of the movie theater, a white female officer wearing a white shirt pointed to ANTHONY ELLIS and D. G. and told her subordinate officers to "take them in". Upon information and belief, this was D.I. MEGAN O'MALLEY.
  42. ANTHONY ELLIS and D. G., while handcuffed, were placed in the back of police cars and taken to the 76<sup>th</sup> Precinct.
  43. At the Precinct ANTHONY ELLIS and D. G. were handcuffed to chairs until after midnight before being released without charges.
  44. Upon information and belief, the parents of ANTHONY ELLIS and D. G. were never contacted; instead, the parents heard of the arrest through third parties and came to the precinct on their own volition.
- TRAVIS MCMEANS**
45. TRAVIS MCMEANS was also with ANTHONY ELLIS and D. G. when the police cars screeched to a halt on Douglass Street.
  46. TRAVIS MCMEANS, like the others, was scared and ran. However, TRAVIS MCMEANS went West on Douglass towards Court Street.
  47. As TRAVIS MCMEANS crossed Court Street in a crosswalk with a walk light he was rammed by a speeding undercover police car that was travelling North on Court Street - *the wrong way!*
  48. Upon information and belief, the officer who was driving this car rammed TRAVIS MCMEANS intentionally in order to make him stop. Upon information and belief the officer driving the car was P.O. CHRISTOPHER BROWER.

49. The undercover police car did not have emergency lights or a siren on at the time of the collision.
50. It should be noted there were dozens of children with their parents in the vicinity of this officer driving the wrong way on Court Street.
51. TRAVIS MCMEANS flew onto the hood of the car and rolled off the side into the middle of the street.
52. The collision broke bones in the hand of TRAVIS MCMEANS
53. Upon falling on the ground and despite his injury, TRAVIS MCMEANS was able to get up and run away from the car which rammed him. TRAVIS MCMEANS eventually made it home without being arrested.
54. TRAVIS MCMEANS subsequently received medical treatment of his injury and was in a cast for approximately six weeks.
55. The Civilian Complaint Review Board initiated an investigation into the above incidents.
56. At no time did Plaintiffs commit any offense against the laws of New York City and or State for which an arrest may be lawfully made.
57. The unlawful arrest of Plaintiffs because of Defendants' knowledge of a lack of any legitimate cause or justification, were intentional, malicious, reckless and in bad faith.
58. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' actions, Plaintiffs were arrested and detained without just or probable cause.
59. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' actions, Plaintiffs were deprived of rights, privileges and immunities under the First, Fourth, Eighth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution and the laws of the City of New York and the State of New York.

60. Defendants City of New York, as a matter of policy and practice, has with deliberate indifference failed to properly sanction, train, supervise or discipline police officers including the Defendants in this case, for violations of the constitutional rights of citizens, thereby causing police officers including Defendants in this case, to engage in unlawful conduct.
61. Defendants City of New York, as a matter of policy and practice, has with deliberate indifference failed to sanction or discipline police officers including the Defendants in this case, who are aware of and subsequently conceal violations of the constitutional rights of citizens by other police officers thereby causing and encouraging police officers including Defendants in this case, to engage in unlawful conduct.
62. The actions of Defendants, acting under color of State law, deprived Plaintiffs of their rights, privileges and immunities under the laws and Constitution of the United States; in particular, the rights to be secure in their person and property, to be free from the excessive use of force and from malicious prosecution, abuse of process, and the right to due process.
63. By these actions, Defendants have deprived Plaintiffs of rights secured by the First, Fourth, Eighth, and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution, in violation of 42 U.S.C. Section 1983.

**AS A FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION:**  
**42 U.S.C Section 1983–Fourth, Eighth and Fourteenth Amendments—against all Defendants**

64. Plaintiffs hereby restate all paragraphs above of this Complaint as if fully set forth here.
65. By detaining and imprisoning Plaintiffs, without justification, probable cause or reasonable suspicion, using excessive force, and assaulting them, the Defendants deprived Plaintiffs of rights, remedies, privileges, and immunities guaranteed to every citizen of the United States,

in violation of 42 U.S.C. Section 1983, including, but not limited to, rights guaranteed by the Fourth, Eighth and Fourteenth Amendments of the United States Constitution.

66. By using excessive force, and assaulting Plaintiffs, the Defendants deprived Plaintiffs of rights, remedies, privileges, and immunities guaranteed to every citizen of the United States, in violation of 42 U.S.C. Section 1983, including, but not limited to, rights guaranteed by the Fourth, Eighth and Fourteenth Amendments of the United States Constitution.

67. The Defendants acted under pretense and color of state law and in their individual and official capacities and within the scope of their respective employment as NYPD Officers. Said acts by the Defendants Officers were beyond the scope of their jurisdiction, without authority of law, and in abuse of their powers, and said Defendants acted willfully, knowingly, and with the specific intent to deprive the Plaintiffs of their constitutional rights secured by 42 U.S.C. Section 1983, and by the Fourth, Eighth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution.

68. As a direct and proximate cause of the acts of the Defendants, Plaintiffs suffered the following injuries and damages:

- A. Arrests not based upon probable cause;
- B. Deprivations of liberty without due process of law;
- C. Excessive force imposed upon them;
- D. Summary punishment imposed upon them; and
- E. Denial of equal protection under the law.

69. As a direct and proximate result of the misconduct and abuse of authority detailed above, Plaintiffs sustained the damages herein before stated.

**AS A SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION:**  
**42 U.S.C Section 1983–Failure to Intervene in Violation of Fourth Amendment–  
against all Defendants**

70. Plaintiffs hereby restate all paragraphs above of this Complaint as if fully set forth here.
71. Members of the NYPD have an affirmative duty to assess the constitutionality of interactions between their fellow members of service and civilians and to intervene where they observe another member of the NYPD or other law enforcement agency employing unjustified and excessive force against a civilian.
72. The Defendants Police Officers P.O. CHRISTOPHER BROWER, P.O.M. CHRISTOPHER DIGIOIA, P.O.M. JUSTIN FAUSTO, LT. JOHN DASARO, SGT. MICHAEL KUTNY, P.O.M. SHINGRU WANG, P.O. MOHSIN AKHTAR, DI. MEGAN O'MALLEY, P.O.M JOSEPH GONZALEZ, DTS. VINCENT MARRONE, P.O.F. KATELYN MCGOVERN, P.O.M. JAKE ROTOLO, SGT. ANDREW DICKSON, and SGT. JESSE ANKELE were present for the above-described incident and witnessed other Defendants' actions.
73. The Defendants Police Officers' use of force against Plaintiffs was unjustified under the circumstances yet the Defendants Police Officers failed to take any action or make any effort to intervene, halt or protect Plaintiffs from being subjected to their actions by other Defendants Police Officers.
74. The Defendants Police Officers' violations of Plaintiffs' constitutional rights by failing to intervene in other Defendants' clearly unconstitutional actions resulted in the injuries and damages set forth above.

**AS A THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION:**  
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75. Defendant City of New York, as a matter of policy and practice, has with deliberate indifference failed to properly sanction or discipline police officers including the defendants

in this case, for violations of the constitutional rights of citizens, thereby causing police officers, including defendants in this case, to engage in unlawful conduct.

76. The City's continuing failure to deter police misconduct has led to ever increasing numbers of lawsuits for repeat routine misconduct by the same officers, same units and same precincts. In 2009, New York City has seen a 46 percent jump in payouts to settle claims against the NYPD and has paid out more than \$117 million in fiscal year 2009, compared to \$80 million in 2008. In the past ten years, the City of New York has paid nearly a billion dollars on lawsuits brought against the NYPD.
77. The New York Post reported in September 2018 that "New York City has shelled out \$384 million in taxpayer funds to settle cases of police misconduct over the past five years — and more than half of the suits brought against officers didn't even go to trial, a Post analysis has found."
78. The widely held assumption is that civil rights lawsuits deter police misconduct. "The purpose of § 1983 is to deter state actors from using the badge of their authority to deprive individuals of their federally guaranteed rights and to provide relief to victims if such deterrence fails. Wyatt v. Cole, 504 U.S. 158, 161, (1992) citing Carey v. Piphus, 435 U.S. 247, 254-257, (1978). "As far as we know, civil liability is an effective deterrent [to civil rights violations], as we have assumed it is in other contexts." See Hudson v. Michigan 547 U.S. 586, 598 (2006) citing Correctional Services Corp. v. Malesko, 534 U.S. 61, 70 (2001) and Nix v. Williams, 467 U.S. 431, 446, (1984). "It is almost axiomatic that the threat of damages has a deterrent effect (citation omitted) surely particularly so when the individual official faces personal financial liability." Carlson v. Green, 446 U.S. 14, 21, (1980), citing Imbler v. Pachtman, 424 U.S. 409, 442, and footnote 6 (1976).

79. However, the City of New York has isolated NYPD officers from accountability for its civil rights lawsuits and, as a result, is preventing civil rights lawsuits from having any deterrent value to the City, the NYPD or its officers. Civil rights lawsuits against police officers have no impact on the officers' careers, regardless of the expense to the City of the officers' lawsuit liability, even after multiple lawsuits. In 1999, former Comptroller Alan Hevesi reported that there was a "a total disconnect" between the settlements of even substantial civil claims and police department action against officers. This "total disconnect" between officers' liability and NYPD discipline, results in a system where the City pays vast sums to settle false arrests, but the NYPD does nothing to investigate nor address the underlying causes of such false arrests. The City Council, Government Operations Committee, despite being alerted at a City Council hearing on December 12, 2009, and on other occasions, to the obvious problem of officers and precincts with a disproportionate responsibility for civil rights lawsuit liability, has failed to take action to hold officers or precincts accountable. It has likewise failed to hold an investigative hearing into what extent specific officers, units and precincts are disproportionately responsible for New York City civil rights lawsuits.

80. An investigation by The New York Times has found that on more than 25 occasions since January 2015, judges or prosecutors determined that a key aspect of a New York City police officer's testimony was probably untrue. The Times identified these cases — many of which are sealed — through interviews with lawyers, police officers and current and former judges.

"Behind closed doors, we call it testilying," a New York City police officer, Pedro Serrano, said in a recent interview, echoing a word that officers coined at least 25 years ago. "You take the truth and stretch it out a little bit."

In many instances, the motive for lying was readily apparent: to skirt constitutional restrictions against unreasonable searches and stops. In other cases, the falsehoods appear aimed at convicting people — who may or may not have committed a crime — with trumped-up evidence.

In two recent cases, The Times found, officers appear to have given false accounts about witness identifications. These cases are particularly troubling because erroneous identifications by witnesses have been a leading cause of wrongful convictions.

“There’s no fear of being caught,” said one Brooklyn officer who has been on the force for roughly a decade. “You’re not going to go to trial and nobody is going to be cross-examined.”

81. The City of New York does not track the lawsuits filed against officers and likewise does not track the amount of lawsuits filed per precinct or command. There is no mechanism through which Commanding Officers or Deputy Inspectors are alerted or can track how much liability their officers are within their precinct or command in terms of civil rights lawsuits. The City’s failure to review and digest lawsuits for patterns of misconduct and essentially turn a blind eye towards officers involved in multiple incidents of police brutality caused plaintiff’s damages.
82. The City has further isolated the NYPD from being deterred by judicial review by not establishing a system through which to notify individual officers or their supervisors of unfavorable judicial review of their conduct in suppression hearings and criminal trials. Without this notification, improper search and seizure practices and incredible testimony go uncorrected, problematic supervision or leadership at the precinct level goes ignored, and repeated misconduct by individual officers goes unaccounted for. Even occasional judicial findings in both criminal and civil court that officers have testified incredibly are not reported routinely to the police department or any oversight agencies.
83. The aforesaid event underlying plaintiff’s factual allegations was not an isolated incident nor was it isolated to NYPD officers, despite evidence of their repeat routine misconduct. The City has been aware for some time, from lawsuits, notices of claim, complaints filed with the

Civilian Complaint Review Board, and judicial rulings suppressing evidence and finding officers incredible as a matter of law, that a disturbing number of their police officers unlawfully bring charges against citizens with no legal basis, use excessive force against citizens and create charges in an effort to cover up their misconduct, perjure themselves in charging instruments and testimony, and fail to intervene in and report the obviously illegal actions of their fellow officers. Nevertheless, the City has allowed policies and practices that allow the aforementioned to persist.

84. All of the aforementioned has created a climate where police officers and detectives lie to prosecutors, in police paperwork and charging instruments, and testify falsely, with no fear of reprisal. “Informal inquiry by the court and among the judges of this court, as well as knowledge of cases in other federal and state courts, has revealed anecdotal evidence of repeated, widespread falsification by arresting police officers of the New York City Police Department. Despite numerous inquiries by commissions and strong reported efforts by the present administration-through selection of candidates for the police force stressing academic and other qualifications, serious training to avoid constitutional violations, and strong disciplinary action within the department-there is some evidence of an attitude among officers that is sufficiently widespread to constitute a custom or policy by the city approving illegal conduct of the kind now charged.” See Colon v. City of New York, et al, 2009 WL 4263362 (E.D.N.Y.)(Weinstein, J.).

85. The City is aware that all of the aforementioned has resulted in violations of citizens’ constitutional rights. Despite such notice, the City has failed to take corrective action. This failure and these policies caused the officers in the present case to violate plaintiff’s civil rights, without fear of reprisal.

86. Plaintiff has been damaged as a result of the policy and practice of the deliberate indifference of the Defendant City.

87. As a direct and proximate cause of the acts of the Defendants, Plaintiff suffered the following injuries and damages:

- A. Deprivation of liberty without due process of law;
- B. Falsely arrested;
- C. Denial of a fair trial;
- D. Summary punishment imposed upon him; and
- E. Denied equal protection under the law.

88. Defendant City of New York, as a matter of policy and practice, has with deliberate indifference failed to sanction or discipline police officers including the defendants in this case, who are aware of and subsequently conceal violations of the constitutional rights of citizens by other police officers thereby causing and encouraging police officers including defendants in this case, to engage in unlawful conduct.

**WHEREFORE**, Plaintiffs respectfully request judgment against the Defendants as follows:

- 1. On the First Cause of Action against all Defendants, compensatory and punitive damages in an amount to be determined at trial, and reasonable attorneys' fees and costs under 42 U.S.C. Section 1988,
- 2. On the Second Cause of Action against all Defendants, compensatory and punitive damages in an amount to be determined at trial, and reasonable attorneys' fees and costs under 42 U.S.C. Section 1988,

3. On the Third Cause of Action against all Defendants, compensatory and punitive damages in an amount to be determined at trial, and reasonable attorneys' fees and costs under 42 U.S.C. Section 1988, and
4. Such other and further relief as this Court may deem necessary in the interest of justice.

Dated: Brooklyn, NY

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